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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114a. Previously submitted

- i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on February 21, 2006
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. Other _____

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b. Enclosed

- i. Amendment/Reply
- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months

b. Other _____

3. Fees

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees (\$910), or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-3978

- i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. Extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17
- iii. Other _____

b. Check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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